Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dr. Ken Halverson is honored for his outstanding service to the state of South Dakota and to the community of Yankton, which has improved the lives of citizens all across this great state; and,

Whereas, Dr. Halverson served patients through Yankton Medical Clinic and Avera Sacred Heart Hospital as a surgeon spanning the 1960s to the 1990s, and his compassionate care extended beyond the operating room; and,

Whereas, As a member of the First United Methodist Church, Dr. Halverson has worked to bring community-based mental health treatment to Yankton, forming Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (LCBHS) which was opened in 1971, and now serves the seven counties of Southeastern South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Dr. Halverson has served on the LCBHS Board of Directors for 45 years, and the past 38 years as the Chairman of the Board, and under his guidance, LCBHS provides outpatient services and operates CARE Club, Sir Charles Housing, Yankton IMPACT Program, Cedar Village Assisted Living Facility, and the Substance Use Treatment; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many noteworthy accomplishments of Dr. Ken Halverson, who will continue to support others through his legacy of dedicated service:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 6, 2017, as

DR. KENNETH HALVERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Dr. Halverson's wife, Mary Alice, their family, the Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services Board and staff, his many loyal colleagues, lifelong friends and admiring fans of all ages in the Yankton community, and this entire great state to thank Dr. Halverson for his service and honor him today.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State